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By FAX: 208/526-0160

Dear Mr. Medema:

The Department of Energy has issued a draft environmental impact statement on a privatized mixed waste treatment facility at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory. We understand that if the mixed waste plant is built and operated, it will crush or incinerate mixed waste from the sites our groups monitor.

As part of the comment record on the draft EIS, we note that the mixed waste plant at INEEL will do almost nothing to solve the serious environmental problems at our sites.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Cabasso, Western States Legal Foundation, California
Marylia Kelley, Tri-Valley CARES, California
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